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	C	5,294,094	03/94	Crafton et al.	266	44	
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	G	5,551,998	09/96	Crafton et al.	148	538	
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Q	Economical Used Energy Type Continuing Heat Treating Furnace For Aluminum Castings Dogyo - Kanetsu Vol. 21 No. 2 Pages 29-36 - <u>March 1984</u>
R	Brochures describing Beardsley & Pipe PNEU-RECLAIM Sand Reclamation Units Prior to <u>August 13, 1992</u>
S	Brochure describing Fataluminum Sand Reclamation Units - Prior to <u>August 13, 1992</u>

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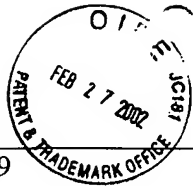
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	X	4,700,766	10/87	Godderidge	164	5	
	Y	4,620,586	11/86	Musschoot	164	253	
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A	AJ	Paul M. Crafton - Heat Treating Aging System Also Permits Core Sand Removal - Reprinted from 09/89 Modern Castings magazine					
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CA	BA	Sales brochure describing Simplicity/Richards Gas-Fired Thermal Reclamation System Simplicity Engineering, Inc. - believed to be known to others prior to 09/89					
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A	BQ	1392405	04/75	UK	25/00 33/18
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A	BR	Sales brochure describing AirTrac Brand Fluidizing Conveyor, Air Trac Systems Corp., believed to be known to others prior to 09/89			
A	BS	Sales brochure describing Fluid Bed Calcifer Thermal Sand Reclamation Systems, Dependable Foundry Equipment Co. - Believed to be known to others prior to 09/89			
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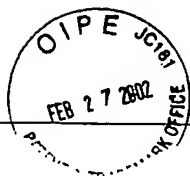


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